

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 December 11 2015 to 0600 December 12 2015



Ventura Pier damaged by high waves on 12/11/2015.

Photo Credit: Staff/KTLA

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Fire at Southern California mosque appears to be arson: Sheriff**

(Reuters) A fire that broke out at a Southern California mosque on Friday appears to have been intentionally set and is being investigated as a possible hate crime, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department said. The blaze erupted in the lobby of the Islamic Society of Coachella Valley shortly after 12 p.m. and was contained about 35 minutes later, the Sheriff's Department said. The flames caused smoke damage to the building but no injuries. A person of interest was being questioned in connection with the incident, the Riverside sheriff said in a statement. The fire broke out nine days after a Muslim married couple with ties to Riverside County opened fire at a county office center in San Bernardino, about 75 miles northwest of Coachella, raising concerns about an anti-Islamic backlash. The FBI has said it is treating that shooting rampage as an act of terrorism, citing the shooters' declaration that they were acting on behalf of the militant group Islamic State. Other evidence included a large cache of weapons, ammunition and bomb-making materials seized in the investigation. A spokeswoman for the FBI in Los Angeles, Laura Eimiller, said the agency was helping the Riverside County Sheriff's Department investigate the fire at the mosque. "We're responding to the mosque to assist local law enforcement partners," Eimiller said. "Any time there is a concern that a house of worship may have been targeted, we would respond and have an investigative interest in the cause and whether or not it was deliberate." Local television station KESQ reported that unnamed officials at the Islamic Society had said the building had been firebombed. Officials at the mosque did not answer repeated phone calls placed by Reuters. The Los Angeles Times has previously reported that gunshots were fired at the same mosque in November 2014 and that police were investigating the incident as a hate crime. No one was injured in that shooting.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Second Official Dies Following Attack on Spanish Embassy Compound in Kabul**

(Wall Street Journal) Two Spanish security officials were killed by Taliban militants who stormed an embassy compound in Kabul on Friday, the government said, just weeks after Madrid withdrew its military contingent in Afghanistan. All embassy staff have been evacuated from the compound after an hours long standoff with militants, the government said. The two security officials, both members of Spain's police force, were identified as Jorge García and Isidro Gabino Sanmartín. Mr. Sanmartín was confirmed dead Friday and Mr. García died Saturday, the government said. Taliban militants launched the attack Friday night by detonating a car bomb close to the compound's gates, causing an explosion that shook buildings across the city's diplomatic district and shattering nearby windows. An embassy official said the blast had allowed the attackers to breach the compound walls and enter the building. Sporadic gunshots and explosions rang out over the city for hours after the attack, as two of the militants were gunned down by special police units deployed to the scene. A police official Friday said at least five were involved in carrying out the attack, and the others were still being hunted down. A spokesman for the Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, saying the compound was targeted because it was used by foreign intelligence officials. The attack, the spokesman said, was part of the Taliban's "regular operations." Spain kept a military force of around 500 in Afghanistan for almost 14 years, until the mission ended last October. Spanish troops rarely saw combat during the period as they—like other European contingents—were deployed in areas relatively free from Taliban insurgency. But 93 Spanish troops were still killed during the period, mostly in transportation accidents, according to government estimates.



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## **Derailment, Roseville, Placer County Spill 15-7262**

On 12/11/15 at 2148 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a call from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) reporting a derailment in their Roseville yard.

- Two locomotives derailed upright
- No Hazmat releases or injuries associated with the derailment
- The CSWC made notifications per the SOP

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- The next system will start bringing rain and mountain snow to northern California on by late Saturday. Periods of heavy rain/snow and strong winds are expected on Sunday. The system is expected to shift east of the region by late Monday with a fairly dry forecast in store for the remainder of the week.

### **Southern California**

- The largest surf event of the season so far is expected to affect many Southwestern California beaches through Saturday. Along the Central Coast, surf heights between 16 and 22 feet with locally higher sets are expected. Across the beaches of Los Angeles and Ventura counties, surf heights between 8 and 12 feet with local sets to 15 feet are expected. The highest surf conditions will occur along West and Northwest facing beaches. These surf conditions will produce dangerous rip currents, minor coastal flooding and beach erosion, as well as sneaker waves that can inundate beaches and overtop jetties and rock walls. Additionally, coastal structures such as piers may be susceptible to damage. Above normal high tides at six feet or greater during the morning hours will increase the likelihood of these impacts.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

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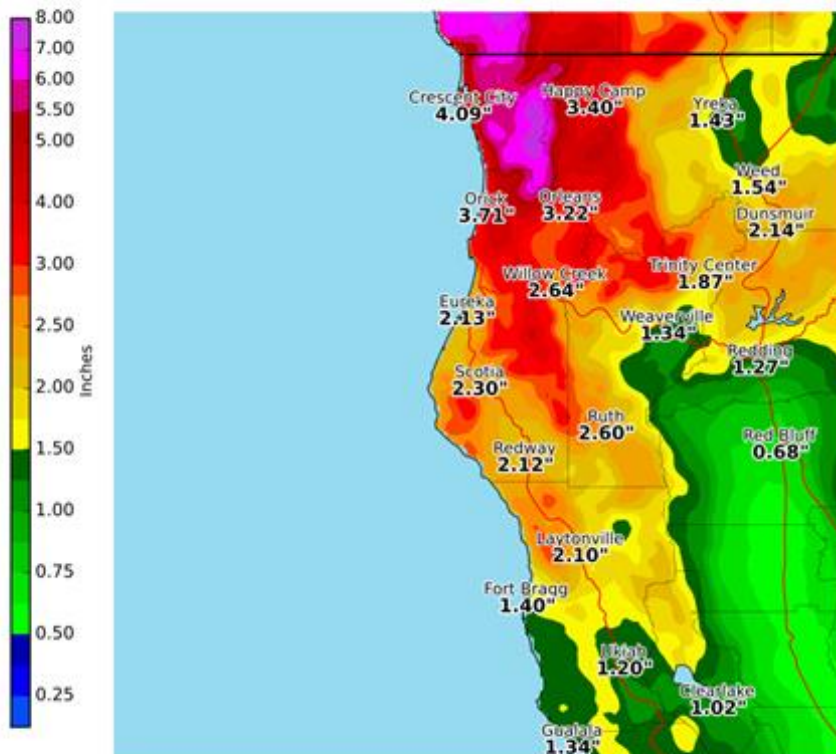
## **SPILL: 15-7175, Somis, Ventura County**

- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report advising of an approximately 500 barrel (Bbl.) release of crude oil on a damaged transmission line in Somis, Ventura County. The location is approximately ½ way between Camarillo and Moorpark.
- Eastbound SR-118 is closed and one-way traffic control is in effect; the freeway should reopen when clean-up is complete.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer on 12/11/15 at 1815 hours:
  - The incident area has been divided into three Divisions for facilitation cleanup work.
  - The culvert located beneath Highway 118 where the oil traveled from the drainage south of the Highway to the northern drainage has been jetted. Crews are waiting for sign-off to complete work in this area.
  - Division 1: Seepage was identified within the walls of the drainage area. Additional cleanup was done to remove the additional contaminated soil. Confirmation sampling has been done and submitted to the lab for analysis.
  - Division 2: Confirmation sampling is being conducted to determine if the contamination has been removed to acceptable levels. A plan is being developed to shore a retaining wall along the south side of the drainage so that it can be power washed to remove the oil contamination. Water from the power washing will be captured into a containment basin and then vacuumed out.
  - Division 3: Approximately 700 feet of contaminated soil in this area has been excavated. Some lateral leaching has been identified in this area of the drainage. Crews are jetting the culvert under the Price Road bridge to clean up the contamination in that area.
  - The construction of three dams within the drainages in Division 2 and 3 is completed. These dams were installed to reduce the potential for additional flows should a rain event occur this weekend.
  - The background sampling results have been received from the lab. Finalization of the Sampling Plan is pending.
  - A mobile lab is deployed to the incident and staffed 24 hours a day to facilitate the sampling and analysis process.
  - Crimson Pipeline is working with Cal Trans to secure the necessary permits for approval to backfill the area once the sampling results have been analyzed and the area has been signed-off.
  - A Cal Trans Geologist is deploying to the incident to assist in reconstruction of the excavation area. The Geologist is expected to arrive on Saturday, December 12.
  - A strategy is being developed for backfill operations.
  - The ICP has been relocated to the Quality Inn located at 984 West Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo.
  - Air monitoring is being conducted using a PID for a group of contaminants associated with oil product. Specific monitoring is being done for benzene. Workers in the area are wearing appropriate PPE.
  - There are no known impacts to wildlife.



### Storm Total Rain

Valid: 12/12/2015 04:00 AM - 12/14/2015 10:00 PM PST

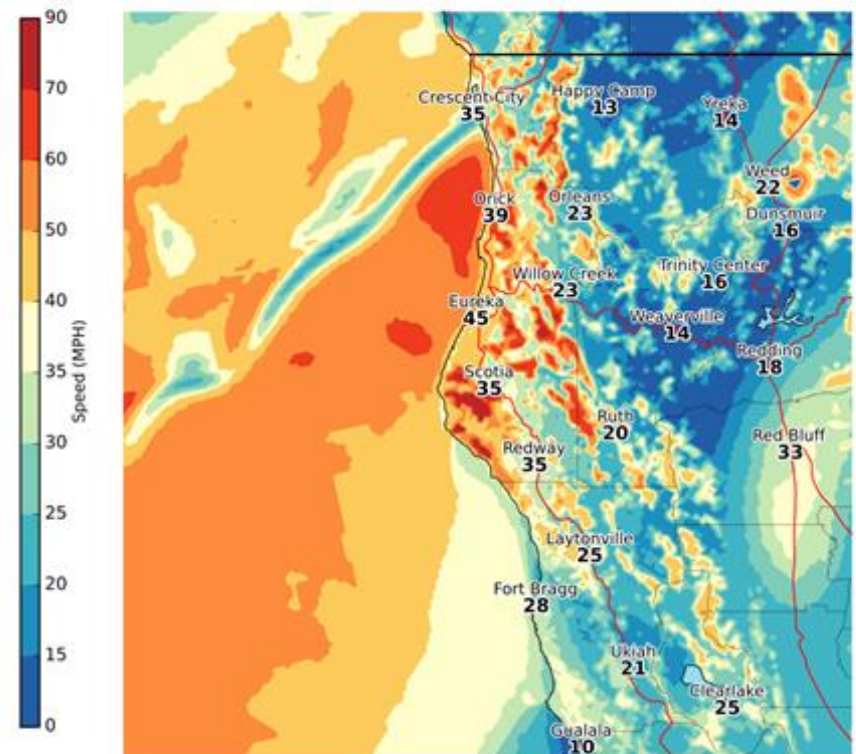


## More Rain on the way...

- Rain will return to the area late Saturday morning and continue through early Monday.
- The heaviest rain is likely to fall early Sunday...followed by showers and lowering snow levels Sunday afternoon and Monday. Small hail will also be possible.
- Several inches of rain can be expected in parts of the region, especially north of Cape Mendocino.

### Wind Gusts Sunday Morning

Valid: 12/13/2015 04:00 AM - 12/13/2015 10:00 AM PST



## ...and more wind, too!

- Gusty southwest winds will develop ahead of an approaching cold front late Saturday through Sunday.
- Wind speeds will be strongest along ridges, but damaging wind gusts will be possible in many places near the coast.
- Winds will shift and diminish Sunday afternoon.



# Dangerous Surf Over 20 Feet for Central Coast

## Surf Forecast

- South of Point Conception:
  - 7-12 ft with max sets to 15 ft subsiding to 6-10 ft with local max sets to 12 ft
- Central Coast:
  - 16-22 ft with local sets to 25 ft subsiding to 12-16 ft with local sets to 20 ft

## Impacts

- Dangerous rip currents
- Minor coastal flooding/beach erosion
- Large breaking waves in the Morro Bay and Ventura harbor entrances
- Sneaker waves inundating beaches & overtopping jetties
- Potential damage to coastal structures such as piers

## Actions

- Inexperienced swimmers & surfers should stay out of the water
- Keep at a safe distance from the surf
- Stay off of rock walls & jetties
- Never turn your back to the ocean

Photo by NOAA



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Another potent storm system will bring more heavy rain and strong winds to the region later today. Strongest winds will occur tonight while moderate to heavy rain continues through Sunday morning.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A major storm will impact our area with significant rain snow and winds today through Sunday. A much weaker cold front will follow Sunday night into Monday morning bringing lower elevation snow.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Periods of light snow are expected this afternoon and evening mainly north of Susanville and Gerlach where slick road conditions may develop. Another fast moving winter storm will bring more snow and wind for Sunday and Sunday night, producing significant travel impacts for the Sierra. A drying trend will follow with cold temperatures through midweek.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Generally dry weather will persist across the region today with temperatures near seasonal averages. Light rain then returns to the North Bay late tonight, spreading Southward and increasing in intensity on Sunday as a cold front pushes through the region. This front will bring gusty winds and brief moderate to heavy rainfall to the region on Sunday. Cooler and drier weather conditions are expected to return by Tuesday and persist through at least Thursday.

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### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A Pacific storm will move through Sunday bringing precipitation and strong Southerly winds. Lingering mountain showers possible Monday then dry through midweek. Another storm system could impact Interior Northern California late in the week into the weekend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure building into the region will bring generally dry and seasonable conditions for our area today. A wet and cooler pattern will return by Sunday into Monday as another cold storm arrives, then dry and warming again for most of the remainder of next week as high pressure rebuilds in the forecast area.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will build in behind the exiting front today. Expect mostly clear and breezy conditions today with some increasing cloudiness Sunday. Another fast moving storm system will approach the forecast area bringing precipitation from late Sunday into early Monday. The rest of next week will mostly clear with a warming trend as temperatures should reach normal late in the work week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

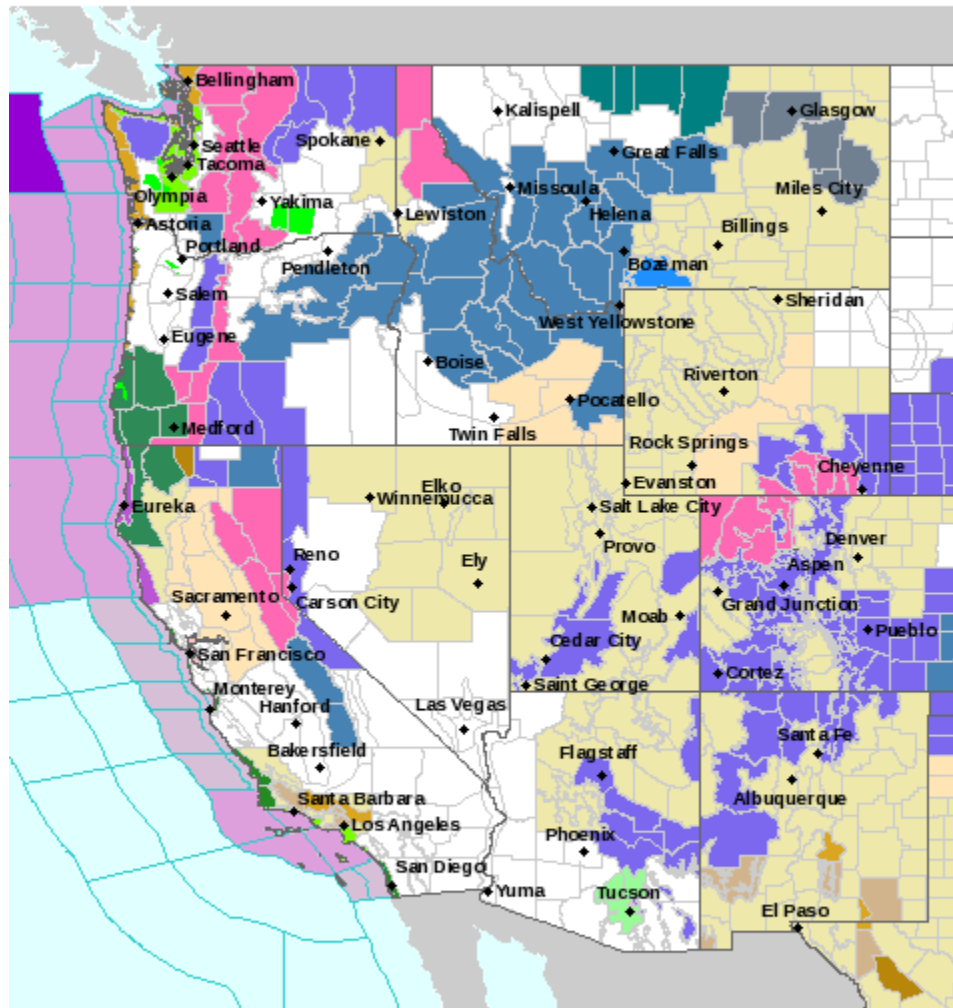
A low pressure system over the Southwest states will move into the plains with warmer and dry weather through Sunday with weaker winds. For Sunday night and early Monday another pacific low pressure system will bring cooling gusty West winds in the mountains and deserts and showers. Dry with weaker winds for Tuesday through Friday with a warming trend late in the week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A strong pacific low pressure system and cold front will move through the region today. Clear and colder weather is then expected Sunday with another cold front forecast to move into the region on Monday. A much colder air mass is forecast to settle over the region from Tuesday into Thursday possibly generating some of the coldest low temperatures so far this season.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Storm Warning
- Avalanche Warning
- Flood Warning
- High Surf Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Freezing Fog Advisory
- Blizzard Watch
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Gale Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Hazardous Seas Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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